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MORNING PAPERS .. WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1945.P A R T I.TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE 1943 AND MARCH 1944.

Issues of this Bulletin prior to February, 1945, contained comparisons of total numbers of breadwinners distinguishing sexes and grades in July 1939, June 1943 and March 1944. Corresponding figures relating approximately to the end of May 1945 will be available in about six months when the coding and tabulating of Occupation Survey Cards is completed.

The total number of male breadwinners working on rural holdings is shown in the following table:-

AUSTRALIA - MALES WORKING ON RURAL HOLDINGS, 1939-45.

(On basis of returns supplied annually by farmers, etc. at 31st March)

As at 31st March	Owners, Lessees, Sharefarmers & Relatives Assisting	Employees -		Total Owners & Employees	Prisoners of War Employed	Total No. Engaged including P.O.W.
		Permanent	Seasonal and Casual(c)			
1939	+291,000	(b)101,000	(b)101,000	(b)493,000	-	493,000
1943	239,312	75,597	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1944	254,826	74,953	(b)49,000	378,779	(b)5,000	383,779
1945	255,382	73,690	54,342	393,414	9,474	402,888

(a) Not available. (b) Approximate. (c) As at 31st March.

P A R T II.SECTION A : TOTAL WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F e m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry (a)	Private Dom- estic	Other Industry	Total	
July, 1939	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2,060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2,205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2,140.8
June, 1943	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2,109.3
March, 1944(b)	124.0	1,276.6	1,400.6	28.0(d)	50.0	641.2	719.2	2,119.8
March, 1945(b)	128.0	1,281.1	1,409.1	23.0(d)	(c)	639.1	(c)	(c)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Revised since last issue.
(c) Not yet available. (d) Partly estimated.

Data as to employment in rural industry is obtainable only at the annual collection made in March and for private domestic service only at a Census or quasi-Census, such as the Occupation Survey of 1st June, 1945.

The balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B : WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT (EXCLUDING
RURAL INDUSTRY & PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE).

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1939 - July	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - Nov.	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
August	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.1	500.5	1,357.6	1,269.6	634.9	1,904.5
1944 - June	404.0	129.9	533.9	867.5	503.9	1,371.4	1,271.5	633.8	1,905.3
Dec.	396.2	124.3	520.5	872.7	513.6	1,386.3	1,268.9	637.9	1,906.8
1945 - January	398.7	123.3	522.0	876.1	508.1	1,384.2	1,274.8	631.4	1,906.2
Feb.	399.2	122.6	521.8	879.4	513.0	1,392.4	1,278.6	635.6	1,914.2
March	399.7	122.9	522.6	881.4	516.2	1,397.6	1,281.1	639.1	1,920.2
April	400.8	122.2	523.0	879.6	512.2	1,391.8	1,280.4	634.4	1,914.8
May	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government Authorities.

Over the war period from July 1939 to its peak in August 1943, Government employment rose from 405,000 to 546,900, an increase of 141,900 persons. Of this increase, 62,700 were males, 79,200 were females. Of the male increase, 45,200 were in Government factories, 26,600 were employed by Governmental bodies on Allied Works Council projects and 37,000 were the increase in Defence Departments and special war-time departments including U.S.A. authorities. The decrease over this period in number of males employed by other departments and Local Authorities was 46,100. The increase of 79,200 in females up to this peak period of August, 1943 was distributed as follows: Government Factories, 25,700; War Departments and U.S.A. Authorities, 30,000; Other Commonwealth, State and Local Authorities, 23,500. From its peak of 546,900 in August 1943, the number of persons in Government employment fell to 521,300 by May 1945 or by 25,600. This decrease comprised 12,800 males and 12,800 females.

Total wage and salary earners in civil employment, Government and private, (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces.

From August 1943 to May 1945, there has been an increase of 37,200 in the number of wage and salary earners in private employment (excluding rural and private domestic).

The decrease since August 1943 of 25,600 persons in Government employment and the increase of 37,200 persons in private employment (other than rural and private domestic) result in a net increase of 11,600 in total wage earners in all employment (other than rural and private domestic).

The respective totals of wage earners (other than rural and private domestic) were 1,904,500 in August, 1943 and 1,916,100 in May 1945. These figures relate only to certain wage earners and do not reflect the full effect of the policy of restoring service personnel to industry which was applied as from about August 1943. From August 1943 to May 1945 the decrease in net enlistments in the forces (excess of discharges over enlistments) was approximately 71,000 males and 2,000 females.

Annual returns of farmers, graziers, etc. reveal that from March 1944 to March 1945 there were increases in the numbers of persons engaged in rural industries as follows:- owners, employers and relatives, 600 males; wage and salary earners, 4,000 males.

Data as to the change in number in private domestic employment and in number of employers and persons working on their own account in industries other than rural, will be known about the end of 1945 when the results of the Occupation Survey of June 1945 become available. This Survey may also reveal that the total males in private employment and in all employment shown above, subsequent to June 1943, exclude some private employment on smaller buildings (houses, etc., including repairs).

SECTION C : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

The following statement shows for certain months the estimated total numbers of wage earners in civil employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943(e)	March 1944(e)	April 1945(e)	May 1945
MALES (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.2	44.5	44.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	78.5	62.9	62.0
Other Factories & Works	516.4	495.5	490.4	499.1	504.9	506.0
Allied Works Council Projects ..	-	48.6	43.2	32.0	21.4	21.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	42.9	45.7	46.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	89.4	93.5	92.8
Other Transport and Communication	83.4	80.6	77.0	78.0	81.1	81.2
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	20.6	21.3	21.3
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	70.7	75.3	75.9
Other Commerce including Wholesale	87.8	73.1	67.3	70.3	72.8	72.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	70.9	68.5	67.7
Other (c) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	162.7	170.9	173.1
TOTAL MALES: (d)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,276.6	1,280.4	1,282.6
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	30.9	18.2	17.9
Other Factories & Works	210.7	205.8	209.8	212.6	208.7	207.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	8.6	9.0	8.9
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	19.5	27.9	28.3	29.0	29.2
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.1	19.5	19.5
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	94.7	98.6	99.1
Other Commerce including Wholesale	33.2	33.9	34.1	33.3	33.5	33.5
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	44.2	40.2	39.6
Other (c) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	169.5	177.7	178.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	634.9	641.2	634.4	633.5
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	18.0	17.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	44.9	45.1	44.8
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	109.4	81.1	79.9
Other Factories & Works	727.1	701.3	700.2	711.7	713.4	713.8
Allied Works Council Projects ..	-	48.6	43.2	32.0	21.4	21.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	45.4	48.1	49.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	98.0	102.4	101.7
Other Transport and Communication	98.4	97.9	102.5	103.8	107.8	107.9
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	39.7	40.8	40.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	165.4	173.9	175.0
Other Commerce including Wholesale	121.0	107.0	101.4	103.6	106.3	106.4
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	115.1	108.7	107.3
Other (c) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	331.2	347.8	350.1
TOTAL PERSONS: (d)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,917.8	1,914.8	1,916.1

(a) Includes Government munitions and aircraft etc. establishments, annexes and a few private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.

(b) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.

(c) Includes Building and Works Construction (other than Allied Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry which are shown separately for males and persons.

(d) Total males and total persons shown above for 1944 and 1945 may exclude some private employment on smaller buildings (houses etc.) and in alterations and repairs to buildings as it is not certain that all such employment is recorded on Pay Roll Tax returns.

(e) Revised since last issue.

In August 1943 (by which date the munitions programme had passed its peak) employment in Governmental and quasi-Governmental munition factories was 88,400 males and 38,200 females. By May, 1945, these numbers had fallen to 62,000 males and 17,900 females - decreases of 26,400 males and 20,300 females. There was also a decrease of 21,800 males employed on defence building and construction, due to completion of some defence projects. The principal industries showing increases in estimated employment of male wage earners (other than rural) were 15,600 in factories and works (other than Governmental munitions, aircraft, etc.); 5,500 in shipping and stevedoring; 5,100 in rail and air transport; 4,200 in other transport and communication; 5,600 in retail trade; 5,600 in other commerce including wholesale trade; and 19,600 in other employments.

The total number of female wage earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) showed a slight decrease from 634,900 in August 1943 to 633,500 in May 1945. The numbers of women wage earners in individual industries listed above, apart from governmental munitions, did not change appreciably but there was an increase of 15,400 (from 162,600 to 178,000) in a miscellaneous group of servicing and professional occupations - exclusive of private domestic service, data for which will be derived from the Occupation Survey of June, 1945.

The movement of employment in the industrial groups from April to May, 1945, is summarised as follows:-

In respect of males, the main decreases were:- Munitions etc. -900; Governmental n.e.i. -800; Rail and Air Transport -700; and Mining -300.

Increases were:- Other Factories +1,100; Shipping and Stevedoring +900; Retail Trade +600; "Other Industries" (including Non-Defence Building and Construction) +2,200.

In respect of females there were decreases in Munitions etc. -300 and Other Factories -900 (seasonal movement) while female employment in Retail Trade increased +500.

SECTION D : STATES - TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943(e)	March 1944(e)	April 1945(e)	May 1945
MALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	523.2	531.0	531.0
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	353.4	355.1	356.1
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.1	170.2	161.4	162.4
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.5	110.4	110.5
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	70.1	73.2	73.1
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	38.6	40.3	40.7
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,276.6	1,280.4	1,282.6
FEMALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	254.0	252.0	251.7
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	204.9	202.2	201.6
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.8	76.2	74.4	74.3
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	51.6	51.2	50.9
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.4	35.4	35.7
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.2	17.2	17.1
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	571.0	594.8	634.9	641.2	634.4	633.5
PERSONS (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	777.2	783.0	782.7
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	558.3	557.3	557.7
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	240.9	246.4	235.8	236.7
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.8	162.1	161.6	161.4
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	105.5	108.6	108.8
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	55.8	57.5	57.8
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,917.8	1,914.8	1,916.1

(e) Revised since last issue.

SECTION E : STATES - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

During May 1945, the total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and household domestic) decreased slightly in New South Wales and South Australia and increased in other States.

MALES: Total male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased in Victoria and Queensland but in other States there was practically no change.

FEMALES: Total female wage and salary earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) decreased slightly in all States except Western Australia.

The following summary statement indicates how total employment in the various industries moved during May, 1945:-

Industry	Increase	Decrease
Mining ..		N.S.W.
Munitions, Aircraft, Shipbuilding	Qld.	N.S.W., Vic., S.A., W.A., Tas.
Other Factories and Works ..	Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas.	N.S.W., Vic.
Allied Works Council (Construction)	Vic.	Qld.
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	Vic.	
Rail and Air Transport ..		N.S.W., Qld.
Other Communication, etc. ..	N.S.W., S.A.	
Retail Trade ..	N.S.W., Vic., W.A.	
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	Qld.	
Governmental n.e.i. ..		N.S.W., Vic., W.A. Qld.
"Other Industries" ..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld., Tas.	

STATES : WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of May, 1945						Total (incl. Terri- tories)
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.4	4.2	3.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.3	3.7	5.9	0.8	6.4	2.5	44.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	26.4	20.3	2.9	10.2	1.4	0.8	62.0
Other Factories and Works	217.2	164.9	47.1	37.4	22.7	16.0	506.0
Allied Works Council Projects ..	8.9	3.1	4.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	21.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.9	9.1	7.2	4.0	3.2	2.1	46.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	32.5	21.0	19.5	10.6	6.6	2.0	92.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	33.3	22.0	11.3	7.4	4.5	2.5	81.2
Banks and Insurance ..	8.5	6.4	2.6	1.8	1.4	0.6	21.3
Retail Trade, etc. ..	30.0	21.4	10.3	7.0	4.6	2.5	75.9
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	27.1	20.1	9.7	8.0	5.9	2.0	72.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	28.8	15.1	14.1	3.8	2.8	0.8	67.7
Other (c) ..	67.7	44.8	23.9	17.4	11.7	6.8	173.1
TOTAL MALES: (d)	531.0	356.1	162.4	110.5	73.1	40.7	1,282.6
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	7.0	6.7	0.4	2.8	0.8	0.2	17.9
Other Factories and Works	86.7	81.6	14.6	13.3	6.4	5.1	207.8
Rail and Air Transport ...	3.1	2.7	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.2	8.9
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.9	9.1	4.3	2.3	1.7	0.9	29.2
Banks and Insurance ..	7.7	6.1	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.5
Retail Trade, etc. ..	39.0	27.5	12.4	9.7	7.1	3.3	99.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	12.7	8.4	4.7	3.9	3.1	0.7	33.5
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	14.9	11.1	7.6	2.1	2.3	0.7	39.6
Other (c) ..	69.7	48.4	26.1	14.9	12.8	5.5	178.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	251.7	201.6	74.3	50.9	35.7	17.1	633.5
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.5	4.3	3.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	17.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.6	3.8	6.0	0.8	6.5	2.5	44.8
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	33.4	27.0	3.3	13.0	2.2	1.0	79.9
Other Factories and Works	303.9	246.5	61.7	50.7	29.1	21.1	713.8
Allied Works Council Projects ..	8.9	3.1	4.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	21.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	21.9	9.7	7.6	4.3	3.4	2.1	49.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	35.6	23.7	21.1	11.5	6.9	2.2	101.7
Other Transport and Communication ..	43.2	30.5	15.2	9.4	6.0	3.4	107.9
Banks and Insurance ..	16.2	12.5	5.2	3.2	2.6	1.1	40.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	69.0	48.9	22.7	16.7	11.7	5.8	175.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	39.8	28.5	14.4	11.9	9.0	2.7	106.4
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	43.7	26.2	21.7	5.9	5.1	1.5	107.3
Other (c) ..	137.0	93.0	49.8	31.9	24.3	12.3	350.1
TOTAL PERSONS: (d)	782.7	557.7	236.7	161.4	108.8	57.8	1,916.1

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the Table on Page 3.

Note: Comparable figures to the above table for April, 1945, were published in Employment Bulletin No. 42, but the following revisions should be noted:-

N.S.W. - Mines +700 M.; Governmental +1,500 M., +600 F.; Grand Total +2,100 M.
+700 F (with adjustments in "Other").

Qld. - Other Factories -300 M.; Grand Total -300 M.

S.A. - Other Factories +900 M., -200 F.; Grand Total +900 M., -200 F.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

P A R T I I I .

PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	APRIL, 1945			MAY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	31,668	4,874	36,542	32,983	4,438	37,421
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,148	85	5,233	5,179	86	5,265
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,805	110	4,915	4,770	115	4,885
Coal Mining ..	18,131	124	18,255	17,782	126	17,908
Other Mining ..	4,786	105	4,891	4,806	113	4,919
Quarrying ..	1,510	66	1,576	1,542	69	1,611
Total:	34,380	490	34,870	34,079	509	34,588
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	17,450	1,949	19,399	17,681	1,967	19,648
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	172,199	29,796	202,995	172,820	29,499	202,319
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	25,155	5,535	30,690	25,260	5,483	30,743
Textiles ..	18,717	23,143	41,860	18,800	22,931	41,731
Dress ..	18,114	59,566	77,680	18,207	60,026	78,233
Food, drink, tobacco ..	76,050	33,071	109,121	75,795	31,937	107,732
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	32,097	2,526	34,623	32,213	2,576	34,789
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	25,519	13,971	39,490	25,637	13,862	39,499
Other Factories ..	42,852	18,971	61,823	43,034	19,095	62,129
Heat, light and power ..	10,969	1,267	12,236	11,076	1,268	12,344
Total:	440,122	189,795	629,917	440,523	188,644	629,167
Building and Works Construction	25,583	916	26,499	26,327	923	27,250
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	15,300	2,043	17,343	15,366	2,053	17,419
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	44,633	1,169	45,802	45,493	1,173	46,666
Other ..	7,287	1,674	8,961	7,264	1,687	8,951
Total:	67,220	4,886	72,106	68,123	4,913	73,036
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,136	6,703	14,839	8,176	6,685	14,861
Insurance ..	6,989	7,738	14,727	6,951	7,754	14,705
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,176	6,969	16,145	9,249	6,999	16,248
Wholesale Trade ..	71,665	27,927	99,592	71,669	27,939	99,608
Retail Trade ..	58,879	72,781	131,660	59,340	73,157	132,497
Total:	154,845	122,118	276,963	155,385	122,534	277,919
Other Industries -						
Hotel, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	16,315	37,476	53,791	16,413	37,331	53,744
Other Industries ..	17,987	19,485	37,472	18,352	19,783	38,135
Total:	34,302	56,961	91,263	34,765	57,114	91,879
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	788,120	380,060	1,168,180	792,185	379,075	1,171,260
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL						
Railways ..	95,679	6,902	102,581	95,619	6,924	102,543
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,965	2,686	19,651	16,871	2,718	19,589
Main Roads ..	4,210	549	4,759	4,368	549	4,917
Electricity ..	11,639	1,511	13,150	11,575	1,520	13,095
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	115,886	41,323	157,209	116,511	41,320	157,831
Local Government Authorities ..	35,788	3,792	39,580	35,822	3,756	39,578
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	280,167	56,763	336,930	280,766	56,787	337,553
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,068,287	436,823	1,505,110	1,072,951	435,862	1,508,813

(a) See definition on page 5 of this Bulletin.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	APRIL, 1945			MAY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	10,377	1,572	11,949	11,104	1,535	12,639
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	322	14	336	318	14	332
Silver lead mining ..	3,933	65	3,998	3,933	70	4,003
Coal mining ..	14,224	95	14,319	13,918	97	14,015
Other mining ..	1,156	36	1,192	1,152	37	1,189
Quarrying ..	383	31	414	377	33	410
Total:	20,018	241	20,259	19,698	251	19,949
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, etc. ..	9,043	995	10,038	9,139	1,005	10,144
Founding, engineering, metals working, including ships building ..	93,165	16,351	109,516	92,296	16,280	108,576
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	7,403	2,241	9,644	7,504	2,231	9,735
Textiles ..	6,259	7,954	14,213	6,313	7,777	14,090
Dress ..	6,663	23,552	30,215	6,633	23,719	30,352
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,516	12,573	37,089	24,527	12,321	36,848
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	11,102	1,104	12,206	11,129	1,091	12,220
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,530	6,325	16,855	10,610	6,300	16,910
Other factories ..	18,873	9,997	28,870	18,984	10,053	29,037
Heat, light and power ..	4,260	549	4,809	4,284	545	4,829
Total:	191,814	81,641	273,455	191,419	81,322	272,741
Building and Construction ..	11,141	367	11,508	11,308	374	11,682
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	5,884	810	6,694	5,916	808	6,724
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	20,835	629	21,464	20,907	632	21,539
Other ..	2,327	544	2,871	2,343	555	2,898
Total:	29,046	1,983	31,029	29,166	1,995	31,161
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,173	2,503	5,676	3,178	2,471	5,649
Insurance ..	2,624	3,273	5,897	2,648	3,275	5,923
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	3,683	3,157	6,840	3,738	3,154	6,892
Wholesale trade ..	28,031	11,070	39,101	28,034	11,030	39,064
Retail trade ..	22,460	29,872	42,332	22,767	30,021	52,788
Total:	59,971	49,875	109,846	60,365	49,951	110,316
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,333	15,787	22,120	6,359	15,760	22,119
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,401	7,792	15,193	7,402	7,849	15,251
Total:	13,734	23,579	37,313	13,761	23,609	37,370
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	336,101	159,258	495,359	336,821	159,037	495,858
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:						
Railways ..	47,647	2,931	50,578	47,756	2,975	50,731
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,015	1,533	11,548	9,934	1,577	11,511
Main Roads ..	2,395	119	2,514	2,511	119	2,630
Electricity ..	3,062	506	3,568	3,057	515	3,572
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	37,625	17,146	54,771	38,113	17,123	55,236
Local Government Authorities ..	11,962	1,333	13,295	11,881	1,325	13,206
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	112,706	23,568	136,274	113,252	23,634	136,886
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	448,807	182,826	631,633	450,073	182,671	632,744

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	APRIL, 1945			MAY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS -						
Primary Industries ..	4,036	662	4,698	3,997	617	4,614
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	540	9	549	545	9	554
Silver Lead mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal mining ..	166	3	169	178	3	181
Other mining ..	76	8	84	88	14	102
Quarrying ..	646	17	663	664	18	682
Total:	1,428	37	1,465	1,475	44	1,519
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,591	677	5,268	4,703	665	5,368
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	48,566	9,412	57,978	48,703	9,296	57,999
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	10,785	2,047	12,832	10,895	2,042	12,937
Textiles ..	9,617	11,185	20,802	9,675	11,149	20,824
Dress ..	8,983	26,788	35,771	9,058	26,964	36,022
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,683	11,475	37,158	24,761	10,731	35,492
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	7,207	536	7,743	7,223	524	7,747
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,147	4,576	13,723	9,178	4,504	13,682
Other factories ..	16,883	6,686	23,569	16,907	6,773	23,680
Heat, light and power ..	3,042	287	3,329	3,043	291	3,334
Total:	144,504	73,669	218,173	144,146	72,939	217,085
Building and Construction ..	6,788	260	7,048	7,216	262	7,478
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,456	503	4,959	4,469	516	4,985
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	8,544	232	8,776	8,972	232	9,204
Other ..	2,010	535	2,545	2,002	549	2,551
Total:	15,010	1,270	16,280	15,443	1,297	16,740
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,337	2,029	4,366	2,346	2,037	4,383
Insurance ..	2,330	2,358	4,688	2,278	2,378	4,656
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	3,465	2,149	5,614	3,456	2,166	5,622
Wholesale trade ..	18,921	6,867	25,788	18,955	6,880	25,835
Retail trade ..	17,055	19,969	37,024	17,189	20,002	37,191
Total:	44,108	33,372	77,480	44,224	33,463	77,687
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,272	10,092	15,364	5,319	10,162	15,481
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	5,641	5,702	11,343	5,820	5,742	11,562
Total:	10,913	15,794	26,707	11,139	15,904	27,043
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	226,787	125,064	351,851	227,640	124,526	352,166
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
Railways ..	23,564	2,481	26,045	23,559	2,482	26,041
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,684	1,088	5,772	4,690	1,076	5,766
Main Roads ..	1,025	77	1,102	1,060	77	1,137
Electricity ..	6,749	856	7,605	6,695	854	7,549
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,391	9,039	30,430	21,459	8,987	30,446
Local Government Authorities ..	8,892	960	9,852	8,892	950	9,842
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	66,305	14,501	80,806	66,355	14,426	80,781
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	293,092	139,565	432,657	293,995	138,952	432,947

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	APRIL, 1945			MAY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	10,328	1,291	11,619	10,825	1,336	12,161
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	130	1	131	133	1	134
Silver lead mining ..	810	45	855	774	45	819
Coal mining ..	2,573	18	2,591	2,518	18	2,536
Other mining ..	1,170	25	1,195	1,193	25	1,218
Quarrying ..	103	3	106	105	2	107
Total:	4,786	92	4,878	4,723	91	4,814
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,151	122	1,273	1,161	134	1,295
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	10,264	1,199	11,463	10,619	1,190	11,809
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	804	136	940	798	133	931
Textiles ..	588	827	1,415	596	857	1,453
Dress ..	974	4,008	4,982	964	4,034	4,998
Food, drink, tobacco ..	13,391	3,115	16,506	14,306	3,153	17,459
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,422	437	6,859	6,414	492	6,906
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,054	1,295	3,349	2,040	1,276	3,316
Other factories ..	1,694	615	2,309	1,723	606	2,329
Heat, light and power ..	1,545	207	1,752	1,593	212	1,805
Total:	38,887	11,961	50,848	40,214	12,087	52,301
Building and Construction ..	3,364	136	3,500	3,324	139	3,463
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,870	262	2,132	1,859	261	2,120
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	6,880	136	7,016	6,917	134	7,051
Other ..	1,321	357	1,678	1,300	349	1,649
Total:	10,071	755	10,826	10,076	744	10,820
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,241	1,154	2,395	1,269	1,161	2,430
Insurance ..	702	847	1,549	700	843	1,543
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	673	594	1,267	669	606	1,275
Wholesale Trade ..	10,449	4,280	14,729	10,567	4,332	14,899
Retail Trade ..	7,935	8,706	16,641	7,905	8,837	16,742
Total:	21,000	15,581	36,581	21,110	15,779	36,889
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,452	4,988	6,440	1,474	4,796	6,270
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	2,153	2,541	4,694	2,305	2,669	4,974
Total:	3,605	7,529	11,134	3,779	7,465	11,244
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	92,041	37,345	129,386	94,051	37,641	131,692
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
Railways ..	21,730	1,219	22,949	21,568	1,194	22,762
Main Roads ..	790	353	1,143	797	353	1,150
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,648	5,302	18,950	13,784	5,331	19,115
Local Government Authorities ..	9,314	928	10,242	9,407	926	10,333
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	45,482	7,802	53,284	45,556	7,804	53,360
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	137,523	45,147	182,670	139,607	45,445	185,052

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	APRIL, 1945			MAY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	2,657	447	3,104	2,651	421	3,072
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver lead mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining ..	131	5	136	132	5	137
Quarrying ..	220	8	228	230	9	239
<u>Total:</u>	351	13	364	362	14	376
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,465	66	1,531	1,472	73	1,545
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	14,586	2,249	16,835	14,567	2,175	16,742
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	5,509	1,027	6,536	5,445	993	6,438
Textiles ..	1,036	1,444	2,480	1,037	1,432	2,469
Dress ..	788	2,553	3,341	803	2,608	3,411
Food, drink, tobacco ..	6,168	2,872	9,040	5,980	2,769	8,749
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	1,943	171	2,114	1,904	176	2,080
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,361	913	2,274	1,381	916	2,297
Other factories ..	3,126	1,066	4,192	3,128	1,065	4,193
Heat, light and power ..	1,794	208	2,002	1,827	204	2,031
<u>Total:</u>	37,776	12,569	50,345	37,544	12,411	49,955
Building and Construction	2,289	70	2,359	2,331	66	2,397
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,588	175	1,763	1,624	178	1,802
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	3,927	71	3,998	4,054	72	4,126
Other ..	558	93	651	548	91	639
<u>Total:</u>	6,073	339	6,412	6,226	341	6,567
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	537	402	939	540	400	940
Insurance ..	671	595	1,266	669	596	1,265
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	678	517	1,195	671	510	1,181
Wholesale trade ..	6,876	2,778	9,654	6,877	2,763	9,640
Retail trade ..	5,746	7,413	13,159	5,762	7,370	13,132
<u>Total:</u>	14,508	11,705	26,213	14,519	11,639	26,158
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,567	2,778	4,345	1,577	2,768	4,345
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,309	1,760	3,069	1,319	1,771	3,090
<u>Total:</u>	2,876	4,538	7,414	2,896	4,539	7,435
<u>TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</u>	66,530	29,681	96,211	66,529	29,431	95,960
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	23,944	4,542	28,486	23,936	4,532	28,468
Local Government Authorities ..	2,240	227	2,467	2,255	220	2,475
<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:</u>	26,184	4,769	30,953	26,191	4,752	30,943
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	92,714	34,450	127,164	92,720	34,183	126,903

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all Employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	APRIL, 1945			MAY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,456	263	2,719	2,751	286	3,037
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	4,126	60	4,186	4,152	61	4,213
Silver Lead mining ..	4	-	4	4	-	4
Coal mining ..	889	5	894	889	5	894
Other mining ..	146	1	147	140	1	141
Quarrying ..	76	5	81	79	5	84
<u>Total:</u>	5,241	71	5,312	5,264	72	5,336
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	962	77	1,039	963	78	1,041
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	3,664	415	4,079	3,675	375	4,050
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	599	81	680	562	81	643
Textiles ..	280	298	578	272	318	590
Dress ..	583	2,255	2,838	622	2,306	2,928
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,270	1,258	4,528	3,147	1,236	4,383
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,108	152	3,260	3,129	168	3,297
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	901	504	1,405	903	506	1,409
Other factories ..	1,549	329	1,878	1,568	332	1,900
Heat, light and power ..	192	7	199	190	7	197
<u>Total:</u>	15,108	5,376	20,484	15,031	5,407	20,438
Building and Construction ..	1,198	55	1,253	1,320	56	1,376
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,023	246	1,269	1,025	247	1,272
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,625	62	2,687	2,706	63	2,769
Other ..	783	130	913	789	128	917
<u>Total:</u>	4,431	438	4,869	4,520	438	4,958
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	553	382	935	549	382	931
Insurance ..	436	437	873	440	437	877
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	541	459	1,000	571	468	1,039
Wholesale trade ..	5,645	2,308	7,953	5,463	2,303	7,766
Retail Trade ..	3,600	4,663	8,263	3,632	4,776	8,408
<u>Total:</u>	10,775	8,249	19,024	10,655	8,366	19,021
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,263	2,895	4,158	1,250	2,907	4,157
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	963	1,091	2,054	990	1,113	2,103
<u>Total:</u>	2,226	3,986	6,212	2,240	4,020	6,260
<u>TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</u>	41,435	18,438	59,873	41,781	18,645	60,426
<u>GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,210	3,661	22,871	19,104	3,699	22,803
Local Government Authorities ..	1,793	221	2,014	1,805	219	2,024
<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:</u>	21,003	3,882	24,885	20,909	3,918	24,827
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	62,438	22,320	84,758	62,690	22,563	85,253

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 6

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	APRIL, 1945			MAY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	1,453	609	2,062	1,276	210	1,486
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver lead mining ..	58	-	58	59	-	59
Coal mining ..	279	3	282	279	3	282
Other mining ..	2,107	30	2,137	2,101	31	2,132
Quarrying ..	82	2	84	87	2	89
Total:	2,526	35	2,561	2,526	36	2,562
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	238	12	250	243	12	255
Founding, engineering, metalwork- ing, including shipbuilding ..	2,950	170	3,120	2,956	183	3,139
Vehicles including aircraft ..	55	3	58	56	3	59
Textiles ..	937	1,435	2,372	907	1,398	2,305
Dress ..	123	410	533	127	395	522
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,004	1,771	4,775	3,057	1,720	4,777
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,292	126	2,418	2,391	125	2,516
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,512	355	1,867	1,510	357	1,867
Other factories ..	727	278	1,005	724	266	990
Heat, light and power ..	136	9	145	139	9	148
Total:	11,974	4,569	16,543	12,110	4,468	16,578
Building and Construction ..	682	26	708	701	24	725
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	479	47	526	473	43	516
Shipping and loading and discharg- ing vessels ..	1,822	39	1,861	1,937	40	1,977
Other ..	269	13	282	269	13	282
Total:	2,570	99	2,669	2,679	96	2,775
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	282	231	513	279	232	511
Insurance ..	226	228	454	216	225	441
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	120	81	201	128	83	211
Wholesale trade ..	1,725	623	2,348	1,755	630	2,385
Retail trade ..	2,036	2,113	4,149	2,038	2,107	4,145
Total:	4,389	3,276	7,665	4,416	3,277	7,693
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	297	700	997	308	694	1,002
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	481	1,181	1,062	478	601	1,079
Total:	778	1,281	2,059	786	1,295	2,081
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	24,372	9,895	34,267	24,494	9,406	33,900
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
Transport ..	2,738	271	3,009	2,736	273	3,009
Electricity ..	1,167	81	1,248	1,167	80	1,247
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,960	1,757	4,717	2,990	1,775	4,765
Local Government Authorities ..	1,587	123	1,710	1,582	116	1,698
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	8,452	2,232	10,684	8,475	2,244	10,719
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	32,824	12,127	44,951	32,969	11,650	44,619

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment statistics.